

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is there any prohibition for these employees unions to register under the Associations Act in spite of the uniform legislation for trade unions?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That is a different approach to the question and the rights accruing will be totally different.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Are the Government aware that the managements are taking advantage of the existence of more than one union in their industries and try to drag disputes for a long time?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. Question-time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Grants to Hassan Town Municipality for underground Drainage Scheme.

Q.—450. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they propose to grant the amount required for the Underground Drainage Scheme to Hassan Town Municipality in the current year, which was once granted and later diverted to Kolar Town?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

The question of giving financial assistance will be considered after receipt of specific proposals.

Abolition of Trust Board of the Mysore City Municipality.

Q.—1214. Sri A. MOHAMED SAIT (Mysore City North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the annual expenditure involved for the maintenance of the Staff and Chairman of the Trust Board of the Mysore City Municipality;

(b) whether any proposal for abolition of the said Board has been received from the Mysore City Municipal Council;

(c) whether they consider the desirability of abolishing the Board in view of there being improvement in the city?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Rs. 62,100.

(b) and (c) No.

Construction of Bridge near Byaladahalli.

Q.—1329. Sri U. S. NAYAK (Udipi S. Karvar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that a bridge near Byaladahalli on the Honnali-Harihar route was washed away 4 years back;

(b) whether they are aware that the travelling public are greatly inconvenienced especially during monsoons;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that coolies are demanding Rs. 5 per article for conveyance from one side to the other side of the stream;

(d) the steps they propose to take in the matter?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The bridge collapsed on 21st May 1955 on account of heavy floods.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) The construction of a new bridge is in progress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Srimathi Allam Sumangalamma, a Member of this Assembly which is as follows:

"I am unable to attend the Assembly for two months on